

FANCY CAROLINA RICE

We have the M. J. B. Brand Fancy Head

CAROLINA RICE

put up in 2 1-2 and 5 pound cloth bags.
No Dust, no dirt. Pure clean, large rice.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

Agents for Chase & Sandborn's Famous coffees.

Local Brevities.

Just received, some fancy smoked
bloaters ASTORIA GROCERY.

Home-made sauer kraut, 5c per lb.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

1905 flower seeds now on display at
Astoria Grocery. Come early and get
your pick.

Some fine queen olives at 25c per
pint at
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Olives and Pickles in Glass. The
finest packed. See
FOARD & STOKES CO.

A new invoice of Eastman's cele-
brated Kodaks and supplies received
at the Owl drug store.

Jonas Pederson and Nels Strand, na-
tives of Norway, were granted first citi-
zenship papers yesterday.

DON'T fail to see the display of
Huyler's Chocolate, Cocoa and Candies
at
A. V. ALLEN'S.

Colonel D. V. Gelder of the A. D. C.
staff uniform rank, Knights of Pythias,
is in the city on an official visit.

Nice, Large Queen Olives 25c per
pint at
FOARD & STOKES CO.

See the window display in the Owl
Drug Store of the celebrated Eastman
kodaks and supplies. New stock just
received.

Olympic Pancake Flour, Del Monte
Buckwheat Flour. Now is the time,
today. Everything in the mush line
always fresh at
FOARD & STOKES CO.

R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No.
105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis
harness machine; one butcher's wall
scales, will be sold cheap.

The Imperial chop house has com-
pleted all arrangements for regular
dinners and are prepared to serve pat-
rons with the best dinners in the city.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest
and best appointed restaurant in As-
toria at 120 Eleventh street. The best
in the market, and the promptest serv-
ice.

The new launch being built by R.
M. Leathers for the Columbia River
Packers' Association is nearly ready
for launching. She will be christened
the Hazel.

B. F. Allen & Son have just received
a carload of wall paper in all the latest
patterns and designs which they are
exhibiting at their store on Commer-
cial street.

Courteous treatment, an abundance
of amusement, together with a line of
all popular brands of liquid refresh-
ments, has made the LaTosca a popu-
lar resort.

Contractor Goodin has a large force
of men at work improving Duane street
between Fourteenth and Seventeenth
streets. Crushed rock and cement
sidewalks will be used.

R. M. Gaston carries a full and
complete line of wagons, buggies,
plows, harrows and all kinds of farm
tools and machinery at 105 Fourteenth
street, Astoria, Ore.

Applications for fishing licenses con-
tinue to pour in and Master Fish
Warden Van Dusen is doing a rush-
ing business. The fishermen seem an-
xious to save the \$2.50 by taking out
their license before the new law goes
into effect.

The Occident tansorial parlors and
bath facilities are equalled by none.
Everything modern and up to date.
See Peterson.

Try a can of Shelling's best Spices;
every can guaranteed. Your money
back if it don't suit.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Do you know that the McCrea-Ford
Co., 638 Commercial street, are making
a big reduction on all photographs
during the Lenten season?

New Goods,
Fresh Goods,
High Grade Goods, at
FOARD & STOKES CO.

Next Tuesday afternoon there will
be a meeting at the Methodist church
for the men and all of the business
houses of Astoria will close for one
hour in the afternoon.

Families desiring either Colonial
or Shalwater bay oysters can always
secure them fresh at the Imperial
oyster house, which makes a specialty
of supplying families or parties.

Miss Laura Anderson of Thirty-
eighth street will entertain the Dorcas
society this evening. Members and
friends are cordially invited to come
and spend a pleasant social evening.

More White Pine cough syrup has
been sold in Astoria this winter than
any other kind, because it gives in-
stant relief. The Owl and Eagle drug
store are sole agents for all the best
goods.

W. Whyte of Boise, Idaho, has
taken charge of the McCrea-Ford
studio for a time, and for the next 30
days will make the best \$5.00 photo-
graphs for \$2.50. See our work. Best
in the city

The funeral of the late Charles Tur-
ina was held yesterday afternoon from
the Catholic church. The order of
Forresters attended in a body. Rev.
Father Walters officiated and the in-
terment was at Greenwood.

There will be a new millinery store,
The Elite, open up in the new Carruth-
er's building on Duane street, next to
Hedrick's theater. They have been
delayed with opening on account of not
being able to find a suitable location.

Certificates of the improvement of
Forty-third street, between Franklin
and Duane at a cost of \$480 and Du-
ane street, between Forty-third and
Forty-fourth at a cost of \$1135, were
filed in the auditor's office yesterday.

There will be a special service for
women at the Baptist church this af-
ternoon at 3 o'clock at which Rev.
Ralph Gilliam will preach. This even-
ing he will preach at the Methodist
church and his subject will be "Skep-
ticism."

L. Lebak has moved the Peterson
saloon building on the lot on Bond
street, facing the roadway leading to
the Callender dock. Mr. Lebak is the
most experienced house mover in the
city and thoroughly understands the
business.

D. D. Young, the general coffee sales-
man from Portland, who, in company
with a jolly party of knights of the grip
attended one of the local vaudeville
shows last evening, seemed very much
impressed with the lady in scarlet,
who reciprocated heartily. Careful D.
D., we'll tell the bride.

Astoria lodge of Elks yesterday com-
pleted the purchase of two lots 100x100
at the northwest corner of Eleventh
and Exchange streets, from the Astoria
Savings bank, paying therefor \$8000.
They will erect an Elks' hall on it in
the near future. It is probable that a
modern theater will also be built.

It is probable that at the meeting of
the common council next Monday night
an ordinance will be introduced pro-
viding for a business and occupation
tax. The license will not be very
large, and is expected that it will pro-
duce sufficient revenues to make up
the deficiency occasioned by shutting
off the gambling licenses.

The closing of gambling in Astoria
has resulted in a determination on the
part of the common council to curtail
expenses and cut off illegal employes.
No street will be improved unless an
assessment on the adjacent property
will pay for the entire improvement.
After the contract is let, no pay for
extra work will be allowed. In this
way the city can save more than the
loss of revenues from gambling fines,
and will put the city on a more busi-
ness like administration.

Thomas G. Coleman, the versatile
representative of Wadhams & Kerr
Bros. of Portland has been in the city
the past two days taking numerous or-
ders for this popular house. It is re-
ported that last evening Tom attended
the revival meetings and when the
evangelist asked all who wanted to
lead a different life to stand up, Tom
was the first of the bunch to rise and
took out his order book as though ex-
pecting to make a sale, or cancel those
he already had made.

There is scarcely any snow in the
mountains this year, something un-
usual, and will be of great benefit to
the Lewis and Clark fair, as there
will be no danger of a freshet. It will
also help the fishing industry on the
lower Columbia, and seiners will be
able to begin work much earlier than
usual.

The talk about increasin gthe taxes
of Astoria is all tom foolery. The city
cannot levy but a ten mill tax, the
same as was levied this year, as that
is the limit prescribed by its charter,
and the charter cannot be amended
for two years. By that time the city
will have adapted itself to getting
along without gambling fines.

Immigration Inspector Lerner ar-
rested a Chinaman named Wong Ho
for being in this country unlawfully.
Wong was about to take a steamer for
a Washington cannery when he was
nabbed. He was asked to produce his
certificate, and the only one he had was
a forged one. He was taken to Port-
land and will probably be deported.

An evening paper states that by
closing down gambling 50 men were
thrown out of employment. Contractor
W. A. Goodin authorizes the Astorian
to state that he will give the 50 men
employment on the improvement of
Duane street at good wages. There
is no trouble for any honest man to
secure work in Astoria at good wages.

The little girl mentioned in the As-
torian as being seen in front of the
Unique theater a few nights ago, and
standing there for two hours, is a
half-witted child belonging to a Mrs.
Brown. The child was sent to the re-
form school at Salem by Sheriff Lin-
ville, but for some reason was released.
The parents seem to have no control
over the child.

The receipts of the police court for
the month of March is \$450, a falling
off of about \$400 over the correspond-
ing month of last year. At the same
ratio, the receipts of the police court
for the year will not be reduced over
\$4000 and this can be easily made up
in street improvements alone, and
there are many other ways in which
expenses can be reduced.

Perfection in Flour.
Our Log Cabin Flour, made by a
new process, will make more loaves,
larger loaves, and whiter loaves of
bread than any flour on the market.
FOARD & STOKES CO.

SPECIAL

DRESS GOODS SALE

FOR THIS WEEK

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WE HAVE one of the best selected stocks of
dress goods in Astoria. No old goods. All
swell spring styles. We bought these goods at
prices that will enable us to make this sale attractive
to you and sustain our reputation for selling the
most trustworthy merchandise at the very lowest
prices. Your choice here this week of all 60, 65 and
70c dress goods,

48c

Morse Department Store.

508-510 Commercial Street.

The Place Where Everybody Likes to Trade.

The New ALASKAN WARE

THE LATEST AND BEST.

FOR SALE BY

W. C. LAWS & CO. 527-531
Bond St.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE HIM.

Something Good and Cheap

OUR

Diamond - Mirror - Dresser

\$7.75
EACH.

Come and see just what these dressers look like.

These dressers have no equal in the city for the price.

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON

Complete House Furnishers.



PERFECTION

How true to the name
are our

\$3.50 and \$4.00
Men's Shoes.

Perfect in Workmanship.
Perfect in Fit.
Perfect in Style.

ALL LEATHERS. BLUCHERS OR LACE.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.

Special Sale Saturday

FROM 10 TO 12 A. M.

Your Choice of any 10 or 12 1-2c
Piece of Outing Flannel in

Our Store at

5c yard.

SEE - WINDOW - DISPLAY.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

ASTORIA'S GREATESE STORE.